

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3793–S3847*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3378–3381, and S. Res. 532–533. **Page S3831**

**Measures Reported:**

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Budget Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals”. (S. Rept. No. 111–191)

S. 3378, to authorize health care for individuals exposed to environmental hazards at Camp Lejeune and the Atsugi Naval Air Facility, to establish an advisory board to examine exposures to environmental hazards during military service. (S. Rept. No. 111–189)

S. 1214, to conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–190)

S. 2868, to provide increased access to the General Services Administration’s Schedules Program by the American Red Cross and State and local governments. (S. Rept. No. 111–192) **Pages S3830–31**

**Measures Passed:**

**National Foster Care Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 533, recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster care system and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in the foster care system. **Pages S3846–47**

**Measures Considered:**

**Restoring American Financial Stability Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3801–19**

**Adopted:**

Dodd (for Rockefeller/Hutchison) Modified Amendment No. 3758 (to Amendment No. 3739), to preserve the authority of the Federal Trade Commission. **Pages S3802, S3806–08**

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 152), Cornyn/Vitter Amendment No. 3986 (to Amendment No. 3739), to protect United States taxpayers from paying for the bailouts of foreign governments. **Pages S3802–03, S3810**

Udall (CO) Amendment No. 4016 (to Amendment No. 3739), to improve consumer notification of numerical credit scores used in certain lending transactions. **Pages S3802, S3810**

Dodd (for Bond) Amendment No. 4056 (to Amendment No. 3739), to improve section 412 and section 926. **Pages S3811–12, S3812–14, S3817**

**Pending:**

Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3801–19**

Brownback Further Modified Amendment No. 3789 (to Amendment No. 3739), to provide for an exclusion from the authority of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for certain automobile manufacturers. **Pages S3801–02, S3814**

Brownback (for Snowe/Pryor) Amendment No. 3883 (to Amendment No. 3739), to ensure small business fairness and regulatory transparency. **Page S3802**

Specter Modified Amendment No. 3776 (to Amendment No. 3739), to amend section 20 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for a private civil action against a person that provides substantial assistance in violation of such Act. **Page S3802**

Dodd (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3823 (to Amendment No. 3739), to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers. **Page S3802**

Whitehouse Modified Amendment No. 3746 (to Amendment No. 3739), to restore to the States the right to protect consumers from usurious lenders. **Pages S3802, S3803–04, S3808**

Dodd (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 3884 (to Amendment No. 3739), to improve appropriate limitations on affiliations with certain member banks.

**Pages S3808–09**

Cardin Amendment No. 4050 (to Amendment No. 3739), to require the disclosure of payments by resource extraction issuers. **Pages S3814–17, S3817–19**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739, (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, May 19, 2010. **Page S3811**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739, (listed above). **Page S3811**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 47 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 151), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having not voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and section 4(g)(3) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, with respect to Crapo Amendment No. 4020 (to Amendment No. 3739), to limit further bailouts of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, to enhance the regulation and oversight of such enterprises. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

**Pages S3804–06, S3809–10**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, and that there be 30 minutes for debate with respect to Gregg Amendment No. 4051, prior to a vote; with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Dodd and Gregg, or their designees; that upon the use of yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendment, with no amendment in order to the amendment prior to the vote; that the Gregg amendment be subject to an affirmative 60 vote threshold; and if the amendment achieves that threshold, then it be agreed to; that if it does not achieve that threshold, then it be withdrawn; provided that the following be the next first-degree amendments in order: Corker amendment, with Senator Carper side-by side to the Corker amendment; provided further, that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments be 12 noon on Tuesday, May 18, 2010. **Pages S3819, S3847**

**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

John S. Pistole, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security. **Page S3847**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S3821**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—152) **Pages S3809–10, S3810**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:55 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3847.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Gulf Coast disaster, focusing on assessing the nation's response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary, and Rear Admiral Peter V. Neffenger, Deputy National Incident Commander, United States Coast Guard, both of the Department of Homeland Security; and Lamar McKay, BP America, Houston, Texas.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 3196, to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide that certain transition services shall be available to eligible candidates before the general election;

H.R. 1454, to provide for the issuance of a Multi-national Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law commonly referred to as the “Hatch Act”, with an amendment;

H.R. 2092, to amend the National Children’s Island Act of 1995 to expand allowable uses for Kingman and Heritage Islands by the District of Columbia, with an amendment;

S. 3066, to correct the application of the Non-Foreign Area Retirement Equity Assurance Act of 2009 (5 U.S.C. 5304 note) to employees paid saved or retained rates;

H.R. 3978, to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept and use gifts for otherwise authorized activities of the Center for Domestic Preparedness that are related to preparedness for and response to terrorism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3200, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee Street in Hornell, New York, as the “Zachary Smith Post Office Building”;

S. 3012 and H.R. 4425, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2–116th Street in North Troy, New York, as the Martin G. “Marty” Mahar Post Office;

H.R. 4214, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45300 Portola Avenue in Palm Desert, California, as the “Roy Wilson Post Office”;

S. 2945 and H.R. 3250, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1210 West Main Street in Riverhead, New York, as the “Private First Class Garfield M. Langhorn Post Office Building”;

H.R. 3634, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 109 Main Street in Swifton, Arkansas, as the “George Kell Post Office”;

H.R. 4624, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the “SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office”;

S. 3013 and H.R. 4628, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Westwood Avenue in Westwood, New Jersey, as the “Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4017, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 43 Maple Avenue in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, as the “Ann Marie Blute Post Office”;

H.R. 3892, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 West Highway 64 Bypass in Roper, North Carolina, as the “E.V. Wilkins Post Office”;

H.R. 4547, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 Station Road in Cheyney, Pennsylvania, as the “Captain Luther H. Smith, U.S. Army Air Forces Post Office”;

S. 2874 and H.R. 3951, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Louisiana Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Roy Rondeno, Sr. Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4095, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9727 Antioch Road in Overland Park, Kansas, as the “Congresswoman Jan Meyers Post Office Building”;

H.R. 4139, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7464 Highway 503 in Hickory, Mississippi, as the “Sergeant Matthew L. Ingram Post Office”;

H.R. 4238, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 930 39th Avenue in Greeley, Colorado, as the “W.D. Farr Post Office Building”; and

H.R. 4840, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1979 Cleveland Avenue in Columbus, Ohio, as the “Clarence D. Lumpkin Post Office”, with an amendment.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Pacific Command and European Command programs, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine response efforts to the Gulf Coast oil spill, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to resume hearings to examine issues related to offshore oil and gas exploration including the accident involving the Deepwater Horizon in the Gulf of Mexico, 11 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine Federal response to the recent oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the new Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to resume hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reform, focusing on supporting student health, physical education, and well-being, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine drug enforcement and rule of law, focusing on Mexico and Colombia, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Education and Labor,* hearing to examine GAO's Review of Selected Head Start Grantees, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing entitled "Initiatives to Promote Small Business Lending, Jobs and Economic Growth," 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on the implementation of Public Law 110-229 to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Guam, 3 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 18

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 18

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of S. 3217, Restoring American Financial Stability Act, and after a period of debate vote on or in relation to Gregg Amendment No. 4051.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.



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